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Dear Sam:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 3. I am pleased to enclose some reprints of our recent studies of nickel carbonyl. I would be most delighted to supply you with some samples of nickel carbonyl for your use. We have nickel carbonyl dispensed into small glass ampules. The nickel carbonyl can readily be measured with a Hamilton syringe and administered to the rodents by inhalation or by parenteral routes.

I would be delighted to help you in setting up a procedure for administration of the material so that you could test the mutagenicity of nickel carbonyl in your "dominant lethal assay." I should be glad to come to Boston to discuss the matter, or you might wish to visit our laboratories here in Hartford.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again on June 3, and with best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures
cc: Dr. Lederberg ✓

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